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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of two month(s) from March 19, 2004 to May 19, 2004 within which to respond to the Office Action dated December 19, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee of \$\$420.00 and any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 04-1420.

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Respectfully submitted,

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